

Shark Valley Essay Winner - February 2010

Asia, 4th Grade

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What's so special about the Everglades?

Amazing animals grazing across the dry saw grass prairies, beautiful birds soaring across big blue sky. Now here's the question what's so special about the beautiful, wondrous Everglades?

Than main two things that are special about the Everglades is that there is so much protected wildlife and it's a wondrous place to be. OK, just picture in your head a beautiful lush Everglades so many animals, so many rare, or should I say endangered plants.

And then you come back 3 years later and you see no animals, no endangered plants. Nothing but a bunch of shabby looking dead looking buildings with a heart stopping smog coming out of that rusty chimney.

You wouldn't want that would you? Of course not.

There is so much protected wildlife in the beautiful Everglades, such as panthers, bald eagles and much, much more. And I know that they protect those animals so they won't go extinct and also so they don't mess up the food chain.

The Everglades is a wondrous place to be because the Everglades National Park over 1 million acres of the state of Florida. It would take you your whole life to walk around the whole Everglades, but I'm sure you would enjoy every moment of it.

In conclusion the Everglades is a special place because it's a protected area for animals and plants.

! Go Everglades!